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First Named Inventor	Michael A. Seigler
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Examiner Name	Paul D. Kim
Attorney Docket Number	SEAG 48089

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0.00)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	2 x 18	= 36
			- 3** =	0 x 86	= 0
				0	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			RATE	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	minus 20 = * 1	\$ _____	\$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	minus 3 = * 1	X \$ _____ =	X \$ _____ =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			X \$ _____ =	X \$ _____ =
			+ \$ _____ =	+ \$ _____ =
			TOTAL	TOTAL
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 23	Minus	** 21	= 2	RATE	RATE
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	X \$ 18 = 36	ADDITIONAL FEE
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ 0 = 0	OR	
					+ \$ 0 = 0	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE 36	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR	

AMENDMENT B				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			(Column 3)		
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =	ADDITIONAL FEE
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ _____ =	OR	
					+ \$ _____ =	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR	

AMENDMENT C				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)			(Column 3)		
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X \$ _____ =	ADDITIONAL FEE
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					X \$ _____ =	OR	
					+ \$ _____ =	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	OR	

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Applicant : Michael A. Seigler et al.
Filed : July 26, 2001
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Docket No. : SEAG 48089

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November 26, 2003

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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